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WRINKLES

Sunday morning our tickle box was turned over as both Helen and I could not help but laugh at a scripture. It was Job 16:8 where Job was saying what God had done. He said, ***“And thou hast filled me with wrinkles...”***

With both Helen and I in our late seventies, it struck us hilariously that the verse said that it was God who struck us with all these wrinkles that we have.

Putting it in context, Job is just complaining about all the trouble and trials he had faced in life despite the fact that God called him ***“perfect and upright”*** in God’s eyes. (Job 1:1)

God had such confidence in Job that he gave Satan permission to test him in the sorest fashion. Job lost everything except his life and his ridiculing wife. Yet in all this, Job did not sin. He did not “curse God and die” as his wife told him to in Job 2:9.

I trust that both Helen and I will remain true and faithful to Jesus, just like Job did, in spite of all the “wrinkles” God allows to come upon us, whether in body or in life.

At eternity’s Bema Seat judgment of Christ, we will be rewarded for our faithfulness. Our few “wrinkles” will have been worth it all when we see Jesus. Life trials will seem so small when we join Him in eternity.